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# Curtain Rises on Drama Production



Theresa Rushton stares blankly into space as she contemplates Cyrano's poetry.

Tonight the Harding stage curtains will draw to reveal John Forsyth's New English Version of the famous play *Cyrano de Bergerac* by the French playwright Edmond Rostand.

Heading the cast of twenty-two is Chuq Parker who will play the part of Cyrano. Also playing lead roles are Theresa Rushton, Mike Wise, Jim Frazer, Phil Reagan, John Wilson and Mary Ann Peden.

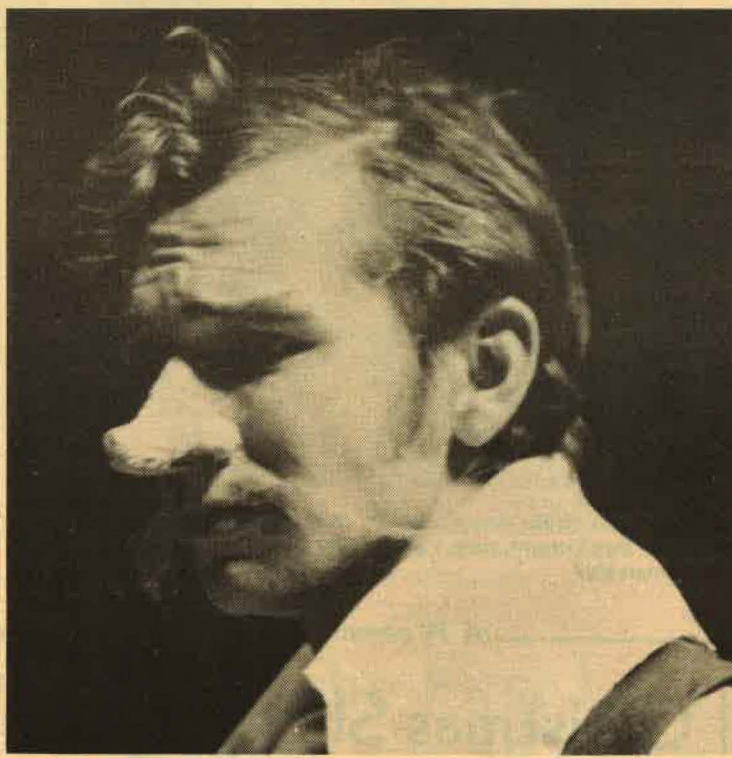
This comic-tragedy, the love story of a brave soldier with a beautiful soul but an ugly nose, is set in Paris in the seventeenth century.

When Cyrano, a French soldier, is not wooing the woman he adores by writing poetry, he is waging fierce battles and charming the world with his wit.

The drama department has entered this production in the American College Theatre Festival sponsored by the American Educational Theatre Festival. Judges from the Association will view the play and rate it in competition with other colleges in Arkansas. If Harding wins, Cyrano will enter district competition at Fort Worth.

Other cast members include Steve Sanderson, Ken Fetula, Jeanette Rojas, Carl Baker, Stan Sanderson, Sara Townsley, Susan Murray, John Gingerich, Bill Brant, Greg Coates, Lynn Calhoun, Rhonda Inness, Flwayne Bahler, Linda Hendrickson and Pattie Selvia.

Director Larry Menefee and his cast will present the play tonight, Saturday and Monday at 8 p.m. in the large auditorium.



Chuq Parker as Cyrano pensively ponders the question "Why am I so ugly?"

## Twelve Students Will Be Participants In Model United Nations Sessions

Harding students will be among approximately 375 college and high school students attending the fourth annual Model United Nations held today and tomorrow at State College of Arkansas.

Those representing Harding are Jeff Davidson, Mike Drake, David Meyers, Archie Savage, Eric Weggandt, Harry Nunn, Harold Davis, Dennis Cox, Fred Bailey, David Dawson, Carol Lawler, and Kathy Jones.

Harding has been chosen to represent the U.S.S.R., Ireland and South Africa.

Registration for the two day meeting begins this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. After a business session committees will meet to discuss proposed resolutions and Saturday's agenda.

On the schedule for Saturday morning is an address by SCA president Dr. Silas D. Snow. In the afternoon General Assembly, a representative of the Israeli delegation in Washington, D. C., will address the delegates.

During Saturday's session delegates are expected to de-

bate special issues which will include Red China's admission to the United Nations and the Middle East crisis. This will mark the first year that Security Council deliberations will have been included in the agenda.

## Student's Three Year Dream Will End in Joyful Reunion

By Kaylen Hall

**Editor's Note: This is Part II in a series of two articles about Jon Nwokeh, a student from Biafra.**

A three year dream is about to come true for Jonathan Nwokeh, Harding senior from Biafra.

After three years of seemingly futile attempts to locate his young bride, Nwokeh received word this summer that she is alive and well, awaiting the day she may join him in the United States.

The couple, who met while

teaching school in Biafra, had been married just four months when both decided Jon should come to the United States to further his education. His wife was to join him later.

With a friend, Nwokeh came to America and first enrolled in college at Crowley's Ridge. He became a member of the church shortly thereafter. Since 1968 he has been at Harding.

War broke out six months after Nwokeh's arrival here and he lost all contact with his wife. "I never gave up," he stated emphatically, "I could show you files of letters I have written."

By chance, last summer in Detroit where Nwokeh was working in an auto factory, he met one of his wife's friends who had recently arrived from Biafra. She reported that his wife was in good health and working, even finding time to do volunteer work for the Red Cross.

Through an agency in New York, Nwokeh was able to get in touch with her and arrangements were made with the Nigerian government to have her come here. The cost amounted to \$1,000. \$400 has been raised by Harding donors, and for the remainder, Nwokeh will have to leave school in January to work in a Detroit auto factory. Will he be able to return with his wife, he was asked. "I sure will!" he cheerfully asserted.

One can only marvel at the cheerful determination of Nwokeh and the strong, faithful, dependable sort of young woman he married.

## SA's Christmas Party Scheduled for Sunday

The annual all-school Christmas Party sponsored by the Student Association will be held Sunday night at 7:30 in the Main Auditorium of the Administration Building.

The party's Master of Ceremonies will be Bob Helsten of the Bible Department who has also agreed to act as "Santa's Scribe" and read the comical student letters to Santa Claus.

The dramatic highlight of the evening is acclaimed by Jerry Cook, chairman of the Christmas party committee, to be Jerry Jones' stunning performance as "The Man in the Red Suit." The off-Broadway play exploits the antics of a red-suited Martian visiting the earth during Yuletide who is mistaken for ole St. Nick himself.

Student participants in the skit include Cathy Morris, Mike Goff, David Myers and Bob Watson who is type-cast as a "bumbling" nearsighted Earthling.

Prizes will be given to the coeds who made the best dolls and to the social clubs which had 100% participation in the Toy-Dolly Drive. The toys and dolls which were made and donated will be displayed Sunday afternoon.

After Jones' last curtain call, the festivities will move across the front lawn to the American Heritage Cafeteria where free doughnuts and hot chocolate will be provided by the SA.

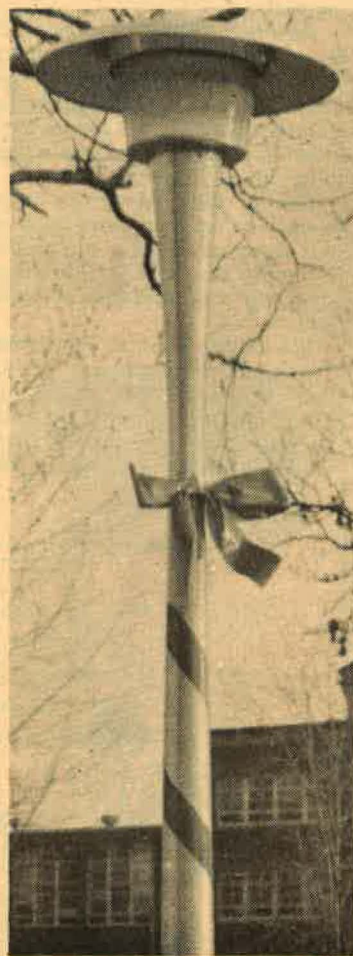
The Student Association has prepared the student body and faculty for Sunday's party this week through the decoration of the campus in the Christmas spirit.

Karen Holland, freshman SA representative, was in charge of the committee which "decked the halls with boughs of holly," or at least decorated the campus with candy-red bows and multi-colored lights.

Besides the candy-cane lamp-posts and swings, and the illuminated shrubbery around the Student Center and Lily Pond, the main work of decorative art is

Santa's Hut (known during the off-season as the belltower). The Hut is adorned with brilliant aluminum foil letters, lights, bows, and Santa Claus drawn by Sharon Webb.

The freshman committee which also includes Phyllis Clark, Elaine Goodin, Jacque Hutchens, Beverly Tipps, Janis Vance, Deb Woodruff, Betty Tollett, and Ron Nicola is responsible, too, for the hanging of stockings for the department heads over the Student Center fireplace and the decoration of the traditional campus pine tree.



Even Harding's "Moons" are adorned with Christmas red ribbon.



Santa Claus, alias Tim Lewis, listens to a sparkle-eyed youth relate his Christmas wishes. Lewis works nightly as Gibsons' "jolly ole Saint Nick."

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### A Woman's View

## Christmas Shopping Away from Home

By Donna Holmquist

For Daddy — a term paper.  
For Mother — a bag full of dirty clothes.

For little brother — a coloring book to color pictures for my dorm wall.

For sister — all my buttons to sew back on.

For niece — the security doll I've slept with all semester.

An unusual Christmas list? Most assuredly! It's not every man who is lucky enough to get a perfectly typed (hopefully), footnoted, double-spaced term paper on gun control for Christmas.

But then, Christmas shopping does require an extra portion of ingenuity when you are 500 miles from home and all your money comes from Daddy's checking account.

Deborah Pepper, for instance, is going to wrap lots of empty boxes in pretty paper and tie them up with great big bows. It's the thought that counts anyway and half the fun is unwrapping the packages.

But for those of us not lucky enough to have an extra copy of our term paper or a closet full of empty shoe boxes, Christmas shopping still presents a problem.

It's almost like the proverbial "rock and a hard place." I can shop here in Searcy and struggle home with all my precious packages, vainly hoping that the ones that get there will

in some way resemble those I bought.

Have you ever ridden 627 miles with a twenty-five dollar antique lamp for your Mother on your lap? Or tried to stuff a music box for Sis, the three scarves for Grandma, six pairs of socks for Dad, and assorted gifts for six cousins all into an already — packed-to — capacity suitcase? It definitely builds character and self-control.

Or, if I would rather, I can wait until Dec. 20 when I get home and have my choice of all the picked-over half-sizes, the "broken-and-repaired's" and the "tried on and brought back's."

That is, I can have them if I have sharp enough elbows to get near them, strong enough fingers to hold onto them once I get them, and a good remembrance of September's registration lines to be confident that seemingly hopeless lines eventually get there.

In spite of it all, however, when Christmas is past, chances are we'll find out that Aunt Lillie really does like her book of 1001 Ways to Fix Hungarian Hash and Grandpa is perfectly happy with two left hand gloves.

Mother and Dad? What they really wanted most anyway was a big extra helping of love wrapped up in a son or daughter home from Harding — and that's an easy bill to fill.

## Tennessee Hills Provide Setting For Insight into Life's Meaning

Christy, by Catharine Marshall. McGraw-Hill Book Company, 496 pages.

By Janice Northam

With a subtle blend of fact and fiction, Catharine Marshall has once again produced one of the year's best sellers. Christy is the unforgettable story of a nineteen-year-old girl whose zest for living leads her away from the sheltered life of upper class society and into the primitive world of Cutter Gap, Tennessee.

The time is 1912. The girl is Christy Rudd Huddleston. Determined that "somewhere — out there — there was something exciting about religion which had not come through to me in my church back home," Christy leaves family and friends in Ashville, North Carolina, and makes her way to a mission school deep in the Great Smoky Mountains. To say she is unprepared for what she finds there would be a vast understatement. But Christy is no quitter, and through the gentle guidance of Miss Alice Henderson, the amazing Quaker lady who oversees the mission, she glimpses the meaning of life.

Bathing was not a particular virtue of the natives of Cutter Gap, and Christy's nose was perhaps a little too sensitive. Yet gradually the problem of odors in the classroom of seventy-six youngsters disappeared. Says Christy, "For me, it was letting love for the mountain children come in the front door while my preoccupation with bad smells crept out the rathole."

The longer Christy stayed in the mountains, the more she realized she hadn't left civilization behind at all in going there. In the friendship of Fairlight Spencer, Christy finds beauty and peace. In the relaxed atmosphere of Cutter Gap life, she finds a greater joy in living each day. And, there in the mountains of Tennessee, surrounded by poverty, ignorance, sickness, feuding, and death, Christy Rudd Huddleston discovers the significance of the

love of God.

There is no doubt as to why Christy is a best seller. In writing this pseudobiography of her mother's experiences among the mountain people of Cutter Gap, Catharine Marshall has so vividly portrayed the lives of the characters that the reader would scarcely be surprised should Aunt Polly Teague suddenly appear at his door and ask him over to Pigeonroost Hollow for a cup of her sassafras tea!

## Women Approve New Curfew

By Karen Holland

An overwhelming majority of the girls polled in a recent survey were emphatically in favor of the new 11:00 p.m. curfew on Friday and Saturday nights.

The proposal was made by the executive council of the Student Association and taken into consideration by the administration. President Clifton L. Ganus, amid a thundering ovation in a recent chapel program, announced the proposal had been accepted by the board of trustees.

Reactions were generally the same among the female students at Harding. When asked the question, "Are you in favor of the extended 11:00 p.m. curfew for weekends?", a shattering 93 percent were "very definitely" in favor of the extra hour. The upperclassman girls seemed to feel the new curfew was long overdue. The senior girls were

finally pleased to see the curfew come into effect after waiting for such a long time.

When asked what they would do with an extra hour on the weekends, most of the girls answered they could now go and get something to eat on a date. One of the main points stressed by the students was they felt the majority of the girls at Harding were old enough and mature enough to stay out until 11:00 p.m.

One sophomore girl stated, "I think the college girls are old enough to take care of themselves an extra hour." Another girl's reaction was much the same, "I feel when a girl is old enough to go to college, she is old enough to stay out till 11:00 p.m."

Dating played a major role in the favorable acceptance of the curfew. "You can spend an hour longer with your boyfriend," was a freshman girl's answer.

## Writer Examines Hemlines and Finds Subject Too Short

To the Editor,

Apathy wins again! This semester I have heard exhorting, pleading, and reasoning for Christian character and a Christian attitude toward what is expected of us as students here. A specific that comes too readily to mind was mentioned by Al Jolly, Dr. Ganus and Andrew Hairston — short skirts.

Enough time has elapsed for the girls concerned to take some kind of corrective action. What has happened? Nothing! Apathy wins again.

And now the Bison blithely pronounces that this matter is of no import. A matter which better minds have struggled over for years is now settled — and with such shallow reasoning and sweeping statements! Apathy has indeed won! If the matter were as inconsequential as Mr. Garner assumes, then there would hardly be reason to include it in the student handbook, the president's letters to us each new school year, advisory letters from the Big Sisters, chapel talks, etc., etc. . .

Enough women on campus dress modestly to show the fallacy of the argument that it's difficult to buy modest clothes. And the crass statement that it's style leaves the impression the speaker is a lemming rather than a person. (P.S. to the Administration, irate parents are even less of an argument.)

But I've become so enmeshed in the problem that I can no longer view it objectively. If my action has disturbed or annoyed anyone in the past two years, I cannot apologize. But I hope that they will understand better, especially when I say that my motives revolve around Chris-

tian influence and school rules. Let me assure all that I will no longer trouble them in this matter (II Thess. 2:11; Matt. 7:6).

No, Mr. Garner, YOU ARE WRONG. The question to be answered is neither American classics or Western dictates, but inspired commands relating to modesty and moderation. Perhaps your idea could be true in a 100% pure Christian atmosphere. What you are urging upon us sounds closely allied to Joseph Fletcher's brain child rather than the Biblical principles of watching, rebuking, and helping with prayer.

James Cooke

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"Thank you so much, Mike! But really you shouldn't have."



# Ganus Discusses Harding's History and Future

In September of 1939 Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. enrolled at Harding as a freshman. Twenty-six years later, in 1965, he succeeded Dr. George S. Benson to become the school's president, having served as vice-president under Dr. Benson.

Almost immediately after assuming office, Dr. Ganus began a building campaign and later announced a ten million dollar Decade of Development program. The *Bison* talked with Dr. Ganus concerning his first five years in office and his plans for the future.

**You served as Harding's vice-president under Dr. Benson for several years. What adjustments did you have to make when you assumed the presidency?**

The greatest difference lies in the fact that as vice-president you always have someone to look to in making decisions. Someone else has the final say. But the presidency is, like Truman said, "where the buck stops." As president you're struck with the realization that you make the final decisions, although many others may be involved in the decision making process.

**In five years a person can acquire a lot of fond memories. Would you reminisce a bit on your five years in office?**

I've had a lot of great memories in my four and a half years, but I suppose it's the little things like the spiritual growth of a student as you watch him day by day become a leader of men that mean so much. The openings of new buildings like the new science building, or art center, or music addition, or a new dorm are exciting moments, but, to me, the real excitement is in the achievement of students, both academically and spiritually. I really get a thrill when our debaters or business teams are victorious over big schools. A beautiful and modern campus is nice, but it's only a tool to be used in achievement and service. Service, after all, is our reason for existence.

**What do you consider to be your greatest achievements from five years as President?**

I have no great achievements. It's the on-going of the institution that is great, and no one man achieves that. He just plays a small part. Many small parts in concert bring achievement.

**Most students would probably admit that they think being a college president is no easy job. Just how difficult is it?**

It has its rewards and moments of exhilaration. I exult in student achievements — having an All-American Petit Jean for the eleventh year in a row — having a fine football team — a champion Executive Games team — an outstanding debate team, etc. The presidency makes a man feel he has a small part, at least, in the growth and development of all of the students. On the other hand, he has a part in their heartaches and their mistakes. The president makes mistakes, too, but it also hurts him when students or faculty members fail to measure up to their potential. We never demand five talents of a one talent man, but it's really disappointing to see a five or two talent man using only one. I guess one of the hardest parts about being a college president is that you have to be away so much when you'd like to be on campus 100% of the time. You miss it. Another thing is that it's a never-ending job. You can never get it off your mind. When you go home from the office you still can't help but think about it. It's kind of like one of the television commercials: "You can take the President out of the office, but you can't take the office out of the President." You know that what you do affects nearly 4,000 students and staff, and what happens to them happens to you.

**Has the philosophy of school administration changed much in the last five years?**

I doubt there has been any great change. There has been more permissiveness in the last few years, but there has been

a stiffening in the backbone of many administrators this year. I feel that there has been more change in the students in the last five years and educators have had to react accordingly. They have involved students more than in the past.

**How has your philosophy of administration changed?**

I've learned a lot in my five years of sitting on the other side of the desk, but, basically, my philosophy has not changed much.

**Another area of discussion recently has been the so called generation gap. Is there such a thing?**

Yes, I think there is, but it has been greatly over-stressed. There always has been and always will be a generation gap. Historically, this is true. The story of the prodigal son in the Bible is an example. The father thought one way; the son thought another. The son said: "Give me what is mine. I'm not satisfied with the way you're running things, and I think I can do a better job of it."

I think the generation gap is

the result of a lack of willingness of both sides to communicate and work with one another. All too often parents have simply abandoned their children. I often think when the announcement at ten o'clock comes on television about parents knowing where their children are: "Children, do you know where your parents are?" Too often they're out partying, etc. and have abandoned their children. On the other hand, the young will often not give the older generation a break either, and they don't realize that the older generation has a lot to offer in experience, knowledge, etc.

**The Decade of Development has big plans for Harding. Will it reach all its goals?**

Who knows what the next five years will hold? We're on target right now. With the help of the Lord and a multitude of friends we'll make it.

**What do you see as the main problems Christian education will face in the future?**

Maintaining identity and purpose will be the major problem. Pressures of the world make it

hard to maintain identity. Then there is always the problem of finances. It is becoming increasingly difficult to fund a private institution. Also, securing a capable and dedicated faculty and enrolling an excellent student body will continue to be a challenge.

**How would you describe the typical Harding student?**

I've often said that I wouldn't swap our student body for any other in the world, and I mean it. Some students don't measure up, and this I regret. But our student body as a whole is excellent. The same was true thirty years ago when I was a freshman. We had 350 students then. Some people have said that Harding has gotten worse as it got larger. This isn't true. We had some bad apples when I was a student, too. Our students are friendly, capable, dedicated and sensitive. I appreciate this.

**What is it that makes Harding students so different?**

Christian character and dedication to service. That makes the difference.

## Charm and Grace Describe First Lady

By Kaylen Hall

With gentle dignity and grace, Harding's first lady smiled thoughtfully when asked to recall her first five years as the wife of a college president.

"One thing," Mrs. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr. noted, "is that I thought that after his becoming president we would live on a schedule. Not so, she laughed. The president's duties call him away from home perhaps half of the week, she said, and making plans ahead of time often requires hectic juggling and changing.

One innovation that has occurred as a result is that the noon meal has become the main meal in the Ganus household. This is when all are most likely to be home and able to be together.

Being without her husband

much of the time can only be described by her as being part of the job, something she grew accustomed to and cheerfully accepted long ago. She smilingly recalls that as a preacher's wife of two weeks, she stayed behind while her husband left to attend a two-week meeting.

Hospitality has long been a by-word in the Ganus household. Their warm, spacious home is filled with little treasures from such places as Japan, Italy, England, Spain, Germany, Egypt, and Canada brought back to them by their many friends. From the beginning of their marriage, the Ganus' have been involved with people, doing hospital visitation,

Sunday school teaching, and boys' and girls' scouting.

One thing, Mrs. Ganus admitted, that she missed from earlier years is getting to know all the students which the stepped-up activities of the past few years has prevented. She particularly misses entertaining Dr. Ganus's classes in her home as she has done in past years.

Three major operations in the past five years have kept her not a bit from her responsibilities as president's wife. "You feel the responsibility more," she maintains. Responsibility certainly seems to be a station for which this lady has long been cut out.

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## Foreign Students Find 'Homes'

Where to go for Christmas scarcely presents a problem to the majority of Harding students. "Home!" is the almost unanimous cry.

But when an ocean and several thousand miles lie between here and home, the answer is not so simple.

Harding enrolls 31 international students and few of them see home at all during their college years. Fortunately, many have friends and relatives in

the United States with whom to spend vacations.

Chor Yen will spend the holidays with her "adopted" family in Humboldt, Tenn. It is here that the congregation is located that supports her minister father in Singapore.

For others such as Jon Nwokeh, the Christmas International House extends a welcome hand. This organization,

Speaking on the Harding campus sponsored by different groups

in each participating community, welcomes all international students, including those married and having children, to stay in American homes or in church buildings during the Christmas season. Room and board is free, while study and discussion groups, parties, movies, TV, visits in American homes, and sightseeing is available, though optional.

## Dr. Bouscan Scheduled for Dec. 18

Dr. Anthony T. Bouscan, professor of political science at Le Moyne college at Syracuse, New York will speak at the American Studies meeting Dec. 18 on the Harding campus.

A nationally known political scientist, Dr. Bouscan has written several books and pamphlets and contributed to such publications as U. S. News and World Report and the Saturday Evening Post.

pus, Bouscan will present ideas on Soviet foreign policy.

Holding a B.A. from Yale University and an M.A. from the University of California, Bouscan received his Ph.D. from the University of California in 1951.

From 1957-59, Bouscan served as consultant on the House Committee of Un-American activities.

## Salesmen Hold Banquet

The Holiday Inn was the scene of the annual banquet of the Bible Division of the Southwestern Company Saturday evening.

Dr. James H. Samuel, sales manager for the Harding organization, spoke on the topic "Why I Work With College Students." Fred Landers, the executive vice-president of the company, expressed appreciation to Harding College for its support of the Southwestern Program and Dr. Clifton Ganus responded in behalf of the college.

## Garner Captures Third in Tourney

Harding debaters returned from LeTourneau College in Longview, Tex., last weekend with awards in debate and original oratory.

All the debaters entered individual events in extemporaneous speaking and original oratory. Pat Garner and George Edwards both advanced to the finals in their events. Garner went on to place third in the tournament.

Competing against thirty other schools, Harding was able to get two teams out of the preliminary rounds in debate. Senior debaters George Edwards—Wayne Dockery and juniors Jimmy Sigmund—Bobby Dockery all achieved records high enough to place them in the quarter-finals.

## SA's OUT Sale Sparks Social Clubs

Competition among social clubs sparks the Student Association's main fund-raising project to raise \$10,000 for the new student center.

An award of \$50 and an engraved plaque will go the men's and women's social club selling the most boxes of OUT fire extinguishers.

Bob Watson, senior men's representative, demonstrated in Monday's chapel the qualities of the product OUT in extinguish-

ing a fire and not damaging a sweater.

Because the Student Loyalty fund did not reach its intended goal of \$10,000, this project will attempt to reach that goal and possibly go over.

The award of \$50 to each men's and women's social club is an incentive for each member of each club to get out and go door-to-door with the fire extinguisher OUT.

## Open House Scheduled

President and Mrs. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., will hold open house at the Ganus residence for Harding students. The open house will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Dec. 13 and 14.

Preaching students and their wives are invited to attend Saturday if they will be out of town on Sunday. Married students are invited to bring their spouses.

If possible, students are asked to come during the time designated by the following schedule:

### Saturday

1:00-2:00	A-B
2:00-3:00	C-E
3:00-4:00	F-L
4:00-5:00	J-M

### Sunday

2:00-3:00	N-Q
3:00-4:00	R-S
4:00-5:00	T-Z

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# Is Your Favorite Flower Sick? Have No Fear — Wherry's Here

By Glenna Jones

If your favorite chrysanthemum has a collapse, "cracks up," comes down with a calen- ture, or catches a cold, help is near.

"Help" is in the personage of Anita Wherry, a senior home economics major from Center- ville, Tenn., who began learning the feeding and care of the flower in her high school junior year.

Miss Wherry, possibly the only chrysanthemum expert in the New Women's Dorm, says that her "flowery" hobby began when the Senior Chrysanthemum Club of her home town started recruiting youngsters to join the chrysanthemum movement.

After incorporating twenty-five young people into a Junior

Club which promptly elected Miss Wherry president, the older members proceeded to instruct the younger members in the art of floristry. The senior members donated buds to start the flower beds, and came to visit the beds once every two weeks to offer suggestions.

The flowers grow from June to October and, according to the Harding senior, require attention every day. Some of the growing requirements include disbudding the plants, leaving only one bud to flower, building frames to keep the flowers erect, covering them with black polyethylene in cold weather and warming them with burners.

After the growing season ends, Miss Wherry relates that the

flowers must be "groomed" for the October flower shows. The dead petals of the flowers must be removed in order to present the most perfect and beautiful flowers possible.

If this seems to be a lot of trouble to go through to grow a bloom, the smiling florist comments, "We have always had a lot of flowers at home. My father is interested in flowers and thus was interested in the project."

Even though this type of hobby is time consuming, she believes that it has its rewards. "Its very interesting and the flowers are beautiful!" is her evaluation of her unique hobby.

She has demonstrated her ability in raising the flowers, winning sweepstakes awards in chrysanthemum shows and many awards for arrangements and individual specimens.

The club of which Miss Wherry was president is unique in several other ways. Her club was the first junior club in the nation to join the National Chrysanthemum Society and the first junior club to enter a National Chrysanthemum show.

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## December Nuptial Settings Chosen



Rita Gene Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Booneville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Gene, to Timothy Dean Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pritchett of Marianna.

A senior biology major, Miss Taylor is a member of Omega Phi social club. Pritchett, a senior business administration major, is a member of the TNT social club.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 28 at the Heritage Addition Church of Christ in Booneville.



Lois Ann Hemingway

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wayne Hemingway of Murray Hill, N. J. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Christopher Hugh Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hugh Greene of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Hemingway is a home economics major and a member of the Regina social club. A voice and Bible major, the groom-to-be is a member of the Knights social club.

The wedding ceremony will be Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy.

## Christmas Spirit Invades Social Clubs

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose, yuletide carols being sung by a choir . . . Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you."

This seasonal song best typifies what the social clubs have and will be doing before the Christmas break.

Yuletide carols being sung by TNT will be heard early in the week before school lets out. TNT will make the usual round of the dorms singing among others, special arrangements by senior music major and pianist, Rodney Bell. The TNT quarter — Jimmy Bledsoe, David DuBois, Tim

Pritchett and Richard Wolfe — will present their well known, "O Holy Night."

Ko Jo Kai members might get a little nip from Jack Frost as they leave for Morrilton tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. This women's social club will spend the day decorating the nursery at the Morrilton Children's Home and giving the children a party.

There might not be chestnuts roasting tomorrow night at the Alpha Tau Epsilon outing, but you can bet there will be hot dogs. Alpha Tau's third function, in the form of a cook-out and party, will be held at the Brotherton Farm.

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## Hickel Announces Student Seminars

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel has announced that Interior's Federal Water Pollution Control Administration is sponsoring a series of student pollution seminars "To involve the youth of our nation in the fight to prevent the contamination of our environment."

The one-day seminars will be held on Dec. 29 and 30 in cities located in the nine MWPCA regions across the country.

William C. Galegar of Dallas, regional director of FWPCA's South Central Region, said the seminar for this region will be held in Dallas Dec. 29.

The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. in Fincher Hall, Room 115, 6212 Bishop Boulevard, on the SMU campus, he said.

College and high school students from institutions in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma, in addition to Texas, are urged to attend, Galegar said.

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# PHT Enjoyed by Working Wives

More and more girls across the nation are changing their sights from the BA or BS to the PHT degree.

"It's fun!" says Sharon Gardner.

"I wouldn't trade it for the world!" adds Cheryl Russell.

With comments like these, members of the ever-growing ranks of girls working on the PHT degree try to explain the shift in their educational goals.

They tell the hopes and hazards of the change in emphasis to the PHT — Putting Hubby Through.

For most of them getting married has meant the end of their own educational hopes for the moment. The wife has to work so that the husband can

contribution to preserving environmental quality," he said.

Students living in the Dallas area are encouraged to attend. Any student who can attend is requested to report to Dr. Joe Pryor before leaving campus for the holidays.

continue his schooling.

The particulars are different in each case, of course, but each of the wives interviewed agreed that there are both blessings and problems of the wife working to put her husband through school.

One thing that pleases the girls is their husband's willingness to help around the house. Carol Fly smiles as she talks about Jim's pledge to help out as long as she is working.

"He says that when I quit the helpfulness stops, but," she confides, "he's so sweet he'll help anyway."

"Ed will do things husbands might be embarrassed to do otherwise," Cheryl Russell says. Her husband will be a junior in January. They were married just before he started school after getting out of the Air Force.

One problem mentioned by the wives is that they live in two different worlds. "Johnny meets people all day and I don't have a chance to," says Janice Beck,

who works as a secretary at the Harding Press.

Sharon Gardner and Cheryl Russell agreed that it was sometime a problem that when they came home ready to talk, their husbands came home needing to study.

Study time evidently presents few problems to the couples though. Most of the time the husbands manage to study while the girls are working.

One case where school activities do interfere with family life, though, is with David and Lola Crouch who were married after she graduated.

"I don't know what I'd do without General Lee, our cat," Lola says. "We watch TV together." David edits the *Bison* and is at the office till the early morning hours quite often.

Although the couples all admit to occasional binds, finances do not seem to present a major problem. For most of the couples parental help lightens

the load. Either they pay for the husband's schooling or help out with "care packages."

"We pay the bills at the first of the month and live off the rest," Sharon Gardner comments. "You always have peanut butter and crackers!" she laughs.

For Cheryl Russell it was "cornbread and beans."

But most of the girls said they were surprised at how easily things worked out.

"We have more than I thought we would," Carol Fly comments.

According to Janice Beck "everything just seems to work out alright."

Would these working wives of students advise other couples to join the PHT clan? Some say "yes"; others say "wait."

Pat McGhee says "Wait. It will be easier to handle the problems then."

Sharon Gardner says "Yes. It's good to be together and work things out yourself."

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## Survey Shows Marriage, Study Can Occupy Wives' Activity

Love and marriage may go together like a horse and carriage, but when it comes to mixing marriage with college there is often a characteristic raising of eyebrows. Yet the number of college-age marriages is on the rise, and Harding is no exception to the rule.

Many wives work to "put hubby through" school; but what about the wife who continues her college education? Can she compete in the classroom and manage a household at the same time? "YES," said a study made

in the social research methods

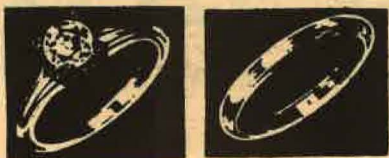
A sample population of fifteen percent of the single and married Harding coeds, taking at least 12 hours, participated in the study. Each was asked how many hours she spent preparing for classes each week and what her grade point average had been the previous semester. In addition, the subjects were asked if they planned to go on to graduate school after graduation.

The results? The married girls studied slightly more; their grade point averages on the whole were a little above those of their single counterparts; and as many married as single students planned to go beyond the B.A. degree in their educational program.

Of the eighteen single girls who were graduate school-bound, seven said they thought marriage would probably keep them from going on to school. It is interesting to note, though, that none of the married coeds said marriage had changed their plans to further their education.

The married coeds were asked what effect marriage had had on their school performance. Evidently the three C's of home-making (cooking, cleaning, and caring) can't compete with the three R's since the majority said marriage had had a positive effect on their school work.

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## Bison Gridiron Stars of the Sixties Selected

These are the cream of the crop of the Bisons who have played football for Harding during the 60's. These players were chosen by those close to the program, those who saw the Bisons play. As on every all-great team some just barely missed; these are the honorable mentions. The dream team was favored slightly to the 1969 Bison team, which had seven of the twenty-two selected. Ten of the twenty-two including Howard, Sinquefield, Davis, Lisle, Henry, Cox, Honey, Griffin, Mote and Jones made first team all-AIC. Howard, Sinquefield, and Henry won twice, and Honey was a first team all-AIC four times. Sinquefield was an all-American in 1968.

The backfield includes three runners who between them captured the leading rushing title every year but 1963. Mote was the leading rusher, 1960-62; Howard, 1964-67; Jones, 1968-69. Copeland rewrote the record books for passing.

The ends were record holders and breakers. Griffin set several records which were broken by Peacock, the dream team's youngest member.

The tackles were two of the biggest men ever to play for the Bisons. Mel Jernigan played semi-professional ball in Arkansas. Larry Lambert was also a known bruiser.

The guard spots are held by the team's punter for four years. Dickie Dean, and a tough Marine, Jim Davis. Both were thought of as two of the toughest.

Pete Henry, a two-time all-AIC selection was one of the best at blocking for the quarterback.

The defensive unit is one any coach would like to have anytime. The ends include now assistant coach Cliff Sharp and a 1969 all-AIC selection Curtis Booker.

Jim Duncan and Dennis Manuel played big roles in the interior lines. Both Bisons were known for making the big play when needed.

There was a tie for middle guard or nose guard between four-time AIC pick Honey and all-American Sinquefield. Both played outstanding, dependable ball for Harding. In their years neither was known for his size, but both were quick.

At linebacker the Bisons have been blessed during the years. Outlaw and Delaet were two that loved contact. Both were defensive captains.

Defensive backs had Harry Lisle, a kick-off and punt return specialist, in one slot and Mike Plummer, who lead the conference in interceptions, at another. Cox, the extra point kicker, was also a fine defensive back winning all-AIC honors. Treadwell, who perhaps is the best open field tackler, is the fourth member.

OFFENSE		
End	Ray Griffin	1963
End	Ronnie Peacock	1972
Tackle	Mel Jernigan	1967
Tackle	Larry Lambert	1962
Guard	Jim Davis	1966
Guard	Dickie Dean	1965
Center	Pete Henry	1967
Back	Jerry Copeland	1969
Back	Jim Howard	1967
Back	Jerry Mote	1963
Back	Charlie Jones	1969
Honorable mentions include: Gail Mote and Walt Mays		

DEFENSE		
End	Cliff Sharp	1962
End	Curtis Booker	1969
Tackle	Jim Duncan	1969
Tackle	Dennis Manuel	1967
Middle Guard	Luther Honey	1962
	Don Sinquefield	1968
Linebacker	Morgan Outlaw	1964
Linebacker	Randy Delaet	1969
Back	David Treadwell	1970
Back	Harry Lisle	1967
Back	Mike Plummer	1967
Back	Donnie Cox	1966
Honorable mention: Eugene Johnson and Roger Mattox.		

## Women's Sportscope

The Ko Jo Kai has already showed herself to be good on the court and should keep up the pace on the basketball court. One team to really look out for is Ju Go Ju. They should really be a tough team to meet with Debbie Doggett and Gloria Page Daniel.

In the past Kappa Kappa Kappa has been a threat, but things look different for her this year. She has lost her star players and will be on the short side of the score this year. A threat to any team in the major league is Gata. They have the key to victory — teamwork.

After Christmas the girls will turn in the volleyball for a little heavier ball. This heavier ball will bring with it bruises, cuts and scratches. The sport is basketball.

Basketball played by girls is the roughest sport ever seen. There is more slapping, grabbing and tripping than dribbling of the ball.

This year should be a great year for girls' basketball. When the teams come together on the courts, there are twenty-four minutes of excitement.

A contender for first place will be Kappa Phi. It is hard to predict how she will do because so far this year she has been full of surprises.

Last year Delta Chi won the minor league title. This year the outlook is a little different. Because they have lost two of their best players, they will have trouble scoring. It is hard to predict who will take their place for the competition will be evenly matched.

## Intramural Talk

By Lary Sanderson

This week saw the completion of the intramural volleyball schedule with only one team posting a perfect record. The Pines finished on top of the Forest league with an 8-0 record, beating the Maples and previously first-rated Willows in the final two games.

The Willows finished in second place with a 7-2 mark as the Oaks spoiled their perfect season earlier in the week. The Birches finished third with a 5-3 spot.

In the planet league Uranus won the right to meet the Pines in the school championship game by finishing 7-2 on the season despite a loss to second-place Moon, 6-2. The Earth finished third with a 5-3 mark; the Faculty remained unde-

feated, as usual.

In club volleyball the Mohicans will meet the winner of the Sub-T-Chi Sigs game for the top spot in the winners' bracket of large club competition. In small club action Sig Tau edged Kappa Sigma to share the lead with Fraters and Phi Gamma.

"B" team action has reached the semi-finals with Sub-T, Chi Sigs, and Mohicans leading the large clubs and TAG, Knights, Phi Gamma, and Sig Tau still in contention for the small club title.

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Fifteen intramural jackets will be given this spring to the men who have accumulated the most points in Harding's intramural system. The key to winning one of these jackets is participation.

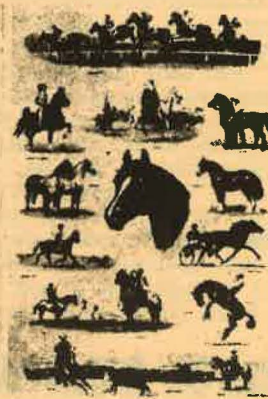
Usually those who fail to win a jacket are the ones who failed to participate in all possible events in which points are given.

All men wishing to earn an intramural jacket are reminded that you must enter at least 50% of the "Sports Skill" events during the year. These activities are a quick way to pick up points which might prove valuable in the final standings. Winners of sports skill events, such as the rope jump this week, will receive trophies.

The intramural jacket winner receiving the most points will receive a trophy. This honor is an important step toward winning the "Intramural Athlete of the Year" award. A minimum of 2200 points is required to earn a jacket.

## Keglers Finish Third

Last Saturday Harding hosted the South Central Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Meet. Bison bowlers earned a third place among the seven participating schools. Christian Brothers finished first and Wichita State University second.



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# AIC Contenders Thump Bison Cage Team

By Lary Sanderson

Harding's cage fortunes were dealt another blow Tuesday night as the Bisons fell to the league leading Henderson Reddies, 94-66.

The loss dropped the Bisons' AIC mark to 1-3 and left the Reddies tied with the Ouachita Tigers with 3-0 conference marks.

Harding managed to stay close to the Henderson squad in the

first half, being down only seven points at the half. The Bisons were not able to control the two big men for Henderson in the final stanza.

Danny Davis and Mike Peterson overpowered Harding in both scoring and rebounding. The 6-8 Davis scored 26 points and Peterson chipped in another 20.

For the Bisons Larry Olsen and Danny Russell tied for the

scoring honors with 16 points apiece. Bill Chism was the only other cager to reach double figures for the Bisons. He added 11 points to the total.

In the only home game played last week Harding fell to powerful Arkansas Tech, 95-64. The Bisons trailed by only eight

points at the half, 35-43, but Tech came back with a hot hand in the third quarter to put the game out of reach. The Bisons' game was plagued by floor mistakes which proved costly to their determined efforts.

Senior Larry Olsen led all

scorers with 32 points, 22 of which came in the first half. Charlie Boaz was the second highest scorer for the Bisons with 12 points.

In their first conference game of the season the Harding Bisons rolled past Hendrix College by the score of 75-65. The Bisons fell behind in the opening moments of the game but came back, hitting 53% from the field to go into the lead.

Senior Danny Russell led the Bison scorers with 27 points. Three other Bisons also added to the scoring attack by reaching double figures.



Bison cager Larry Olsen makes it look easy as he hooks in another two points. Olsen finished his night's work with 32 points to lead all scorers.

— PHOTO BY SEWELL

## Water Buffaloes Compete in Meet At Drury College

The Bison swim team participates in its third meet today at Drury College in Springfield, Mo. The two previous meets were with South East Missouri State and Hendrix.

The Water Buffaloes are still after their first team victory. However, the swimmers were only beaten by eight points in the meet with Hendrix, who is rated number one in the AIC.

An advantage for the swim team is the fact that six are returning who lettered for last year's squad. They are team captain Dave Mellor, Roger Shuffield, and Richard Gillenwaters. Rounding out the list of returnees are Randy Krape, Don Johnson, and Randy Zeps.

Ron Nicola, a freshman, and Shuffield compose the diving team. Other members of the squad include Glen Davis, a transfer, Steve Prout, and Jim Bledsoe.

Coach Mike Clark is serving his first year as mentor of the swim team. He says for the squad to win that all the boys will have to perform well. Clark went on to say that he is counting on several boys to break the existing Harding records.

Hendrix, last year's winner of the AIC, is rated on top again this year. Other strong teams are Southern State, State College of Arkansas, and Harding. Clark believes that Harding has a good chance of taking second place in the AIC.

Harding's first home swim meet is Dec. 15 against Southern State.

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